

THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 182

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WOMAN AND SHOTGUN

Held 25 Men at Bay for 10 Hours.

A Residence Destroyed By Freight Car.

Exciting Time at Niles Yesterday Afternoon.

An angry Niles woman with a shotgun defied a gang of at least 25 men yesterday afternoon and up to 1:30 this morning she held the fort, when the Big Four railroad company had to repel one of their own freight cars to get it off her land.

Yesterday afternoon a careless brakeman on a freight train turned the wrong switch and a train of 10 freight cars backed off the track, crossed Front street and one of the cars came in contact with the residence of Felix Baker, completely demolishing one wing of the house, smashing furniture and dishes and tearing things up in general.

The wrecking crew of the Big Four was sent for and when they arrived on the scene Mrs. Baker was on hand with her shotgun and declared that she would shoot the first man who entered her yard. She said that she would hold the freight cars until the railroad company settled for the damage they had done.

The men saw that she meant what she said, it was decided that they would wait until dark to get the cars on the track, but the woman was evidently not afraid of the dark and Sam H. Kelly, the Big Four attorney, was sent for and at half past one this morning Justice White was compelled to issue a repel in order that the cars could be removed.

At the time of the accident Mrs. Baker and her little daughter were in the house and it is a wonder that they were not killed.

The house is almost a total wreck and the Big Four company will have to pay pretty heavy damages.

BIG FIELD DAY.

High School Boys Preparing for Fun Saturday.

The high school boys are training hard for the twin city field day Saturday afternoon. Several are entered in each event and the fun promises to be fast and furious. Benton Harbor people have never before had the opportunity to witness a field day celebration. There is no cleaner sport than will be indulged in Saturday.

One of the prettiest events will be the hurdle race in which are entered a number of the very best athletes from both sides of the river.

The St. Joe boys arise at five in the morning and have hard practice until eight thirty. Roy Peters appears to be the all around athlete and great things are expected of him.

A committee visited Manager Wood of Eastman Springs last evening and he will have the field in fine condition for the meet.

Notice.

The White House Store.—On account of so many of our best customers and friends requesting us to continue our sale for a short time longer as they did not have the ready cash to come during our big eleventh annual April sale, so we have decided to grant their wish and will continue the sale for the next two weeks, so come along every body and be made happy. This sale has been a great help to the poor and we will help many more in the next two weeks.

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POPULISTS SAY GLAD GOODBYE

Will Not Fuse With Democrats This Year.

At the state convention of the People's party held at Grand Rapids yesterday, George F. Cunningham of Benton Harbor was elected a delegate to the national convention to be held at Cincinnati May 9.

Mr. Cunningham is also a member of the state executive committee and chairman of the congressional committee of this district.

The state convention outlined the plan for a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Cunningham says that the populists are tired of fusion with the democrats. They have arrived at the decision to fuse no more but to run their own party. Mr. Cunningham will go to Cincinnati next week and help along the populist presidential ticket nominated two years ago.

GOES TO JACKSON.

W. L. Rhodes Sentenced to 5 Years and 6 Months.

John H. Martin, alias W. L. Rhodes, was today brought before Judge Coolidge for sentence and the scene was very touching in spite of the fact that Rhodes had pleaded guilty to forgery whereby a widow woman was swindled out of \$750.

Rhodes is a man fully 60 years of age and when the judge told him that the crime he had committed was a serious one, as well as one that had been premeditated, tears came to the prisoner's eyes and he asked for mercy. The judge answered by saying that the only thing that would influence him in showing any mercy was his extreme age.

When Rhodes first pleaded guilty he informed the judge that he should not be punished for a crime that he was not to blame for. He insisted that there was another man in the game but he flatly refused to tell the name and today the judge asked him if he still stuck to his first story and the prisoner answered "yes," but he said that his wife had requested him not to give the name of the confederate. The judge said that he did not believe there was anyone else in the game and sentenced Rhodes to five years and six months at Jackson.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine says that Rhodes is one of the smoothest criminals he has had to deal with in many a day and he would have liked to have seen him get the full extent of the law which was fourteen years.

BEST REPUBLICAN

Governor Pingree Says He is That Brand.

When the papers announced that Governor Pingree had joined the democrats, F. M. Van Horn, president of the governor's state barber commission hastened to the telegraph office and sent a message of congratulation.

In a letter received today the governor says he was misquoted and enclosed a letter of denial to be published in the Detroit Tribune. In the letter are the following paragraphs:

"I am aware that criticism of the party is regarded by hide-bound partisans and by federal officeholders as amounting to treason. But I hold that the party's best friend is the one who points out its errors and helps to elude them. I am also aware that the federal officeholders and their confederates regard themselves as the party, and that anyone who resists their arbitrary rule, and condemns their violations of the party pledges, must submit to being 'read out' out of their party by them."

"In the talk which your representative tried to report I did criticize the members of the republican party in Michigan who sat in the state senate and did the bidding of the railroads and the federal branch of the party which resides in Washington and has its agents in Michigan."

Much Live Stock Drowned.

Dallas, Tex., May 2.—The Trinity river is still rising. The overflow has cut Dallas entirely off from the western half of the county. The crops in the valley for 200 miles are submerged. Reports to county officials state that much live stock has been drowned in small pastures along the river above and below Dallas.

Shipping Mexican Coin.

El Paso, Tex., May 2.—Express companies are doing a big business in the transportation of Mexican silver this week. Sunday night one company brought 8,000 pounds of coin from Mexico City and Monday night another shipment of 10,000 pounds was received. The money goes to Hong-Kong, China.

Cheers for the Queen.

Cape Town, May 2.—At a big meeting held here Tuesday night an Irish association was formed. Those present cheered all references to the queen, and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen in South Africa was for "queen and country."

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Bath, East Main street.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers this afternoon followed by fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler tonight.

ARE ORGANIZING.

Chapin Water Power Co. Held Meeting Today.

Berrien Springs, May 2.—The Oroonoko water power company, the Chapin company, is organizing here today in the office of Dr. McOmber. Among those present are Mr. Chapin, Attorneys F. M. Gray of Niles and L. C. Pye of St. Joseph, President Ayers of the village.

The funeral of D. Stinebeck, an old soldier, is being held today. Mrs. Stinebeck's daughters of Chicago and a daughter from Colorado Springs accompanied by Charles Goldsmith are in attendance. Mrs. Stinebeck is very sick at the family home.

M. A. Mains, of Fredericksburg, Ia., has purchased the residence of I. N. Savage and Mr. Savage has bought the Henry G. Howe place. Mr. Mains will open a produce and poultry business.

CASE IS ON

\$10,000 Case Against the City of Benton Harbor.

The case of Edith Navarre vs the city of Benton Harbor was started in the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Navarre sues the city for \$10,000 damages for injuries which she sustained in a fall on an icy sidewalk. It will be remembered that Mrs. Navarre was coming down the High street hill when she slipped and fell in such a manner that one of her limbs was broken and she was taken to the Hotel Higbee and cared for at the expense of the city.

Gore & Harvey represent Mrs. Navarre and the city is represented by City Attorney Ellsworth assisted by George M. Valentine.

LOVED AT FIRST SIGHT.

The Romantic Story Which Will End in a Wedding at an Early Date.

There is a bit of romance in the love story of George D. Merriam, whose parents formerly lived in Laporte, Ind., and who is a relative of Gen. Henry C. Merriam, and Mary L. Crawford, one of Laporte's most popular young society women. When they first met, over two years ago, it was a case of "love at first sight." Each was under 20 and family interests forbade an engagement. The young people were put upon a term of probation. Young Merriam went west and was at Spokane when the Spanish war broke out. He wrote from there that he intended joining one of the regiments for the Philippine service. As this was the last letter Miss Crawford received from him, she naturally supposed he had gone to the Philippines.

A few months ago Miss Crawford saw an account of the death of an American soldier at Manila whose name was G. D. Merriam. The shock prostrated her, and she became dangerously ill, but after a number of weeks she recovered, and when strong enough wrote to Merriam's parents at Spokane, Wash., concluding with them and assuring them that her love for their son would live forever. The return post brought the astounding intelligence that George D. Merriam had never been a member of the United States army or volunteers, had not been in the Philippines and was then hard at work at college, where he would be graduated at the end of the present year. Miss Crawford's embarrassment was great, for she had opened her heart unreservedly to the parents of the man she loved, but joy overcame her embarrassment, and she faced the situation bravely. Investigation revealed the fact that a false friend of Merriam had caused him to cease writing to Miss Crawford, but he speedily effected a reconciliation. It is understood by the friends of both parties that their engagement will be announced immediately after young Merriam is graduated.

Night Marches Slow.

On night marches troops do not usually advance at more than a mile an hour. In attack neither officer nor man is to stop to help the wounded, and no halt permitted until the enemy is driven off.

Had No Opposition.

Saginaw, Mich., May 2.—The Eighth district republican congressional convention on Tuesday nominated Joseph W. Fordney, of Saginaw, for congress by acclamation.

A Keen Clear Brain.

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RECEPTION WAS CHILLY

Benton Harbor Man on Dewey Reception.

No Need of a Refrigerator at All.

Sodus Could Make a Better Display.

Charles W. Hayden of this city was in Chicago yesterday at the Dewey reception and came home disappointed and disgusted.

"It was the coldest thing I ever saw," he said this morning. "Why if it had rained, icicles would have been frozen on the admiral's back. As far as the parade was concerned Sodus could do better."

Mr. Hayden says that the trouble is that the politicians and people were afraid the coming of Dewey might be politically construed and the event was not what it would have been had the admiral not announced his political ambition.

MIXED UP MESS.

Trouble Over Old County Buildings a Poser.

Judge Coolidge, in speaking of the trouble at Berrien Springs between Mrs. Julia Allen Brobst and the People's university, says that it is one of the worst muddled up affairs he has had to deal with since he has been on the bench. At the arguments which were heard Monday evening the judge asked the attorneys in the case to arrange matters between themselves until such time as he could look into the matter and the attorneys after working several hours were no nearer an agreement than when they started. Undoubtedly there will have to be some testimony taken in the case.

FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Efforts Being Made in England, Germany and Norway to Combat This Dread Disease.

Dr. Claus Hansen, of Bergen, recently delivered a lecture before the storthing, at Christiania, on the causes of tuberculosis and the fight against it. He said that during the 30 years of his own experience consumption had increased in the Bergen district 50 per cent. In the year 1896 54.5 per cent. of all deaths between 15 and 35 years of age were caused by tuberculosis, and statistics show that about 7000 of the inhabitants of Norway die every year of this disease. In England, he continued, they have succeeded during the last 30 years in reducing one-half the number of tuberculosis cases, and physicians attribute this to the increasing cleanliness in English home life and the erection of consumptive hospitals.

The foremost endeavor in fighting tuberculosis should be to agitate for greater cleanliness in general, particularly should efforts be directed against the habit of expectorating. Statistics of consumptive sanitariums in Germany show that 65 per cent. of the inmates were able to work the first year after the cure, 60 per cent. after two years, 15 per cent. after three and 35 per cent. after four years.

On an average, it is estimated that 50 per cent. of the patients in sanitariums have their ability to work lengthened by one year. The advantages of public sanitariums for consumptives are so great that the German invalid insurance companies erect these institutions simply for reasons of economy.

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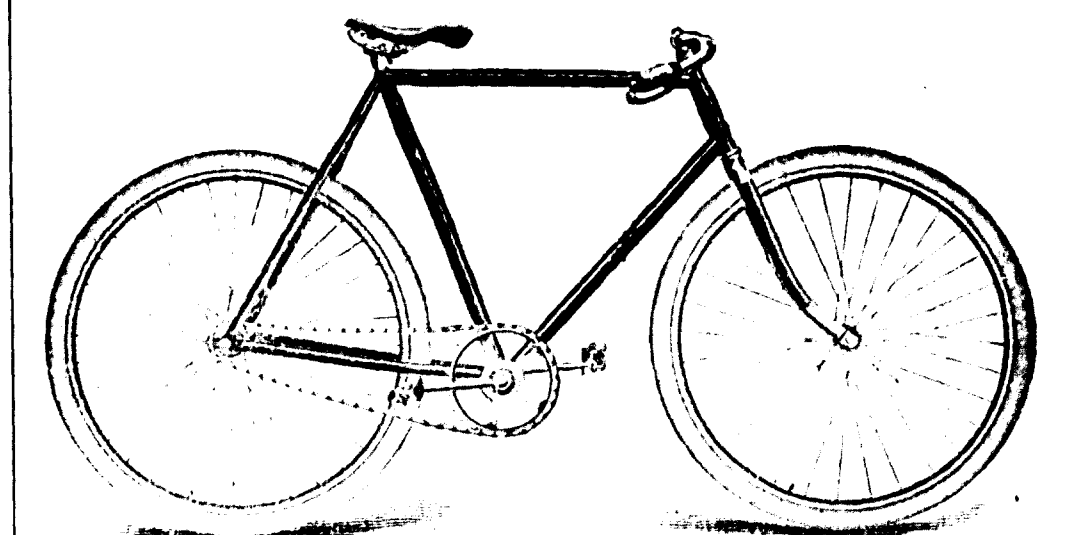
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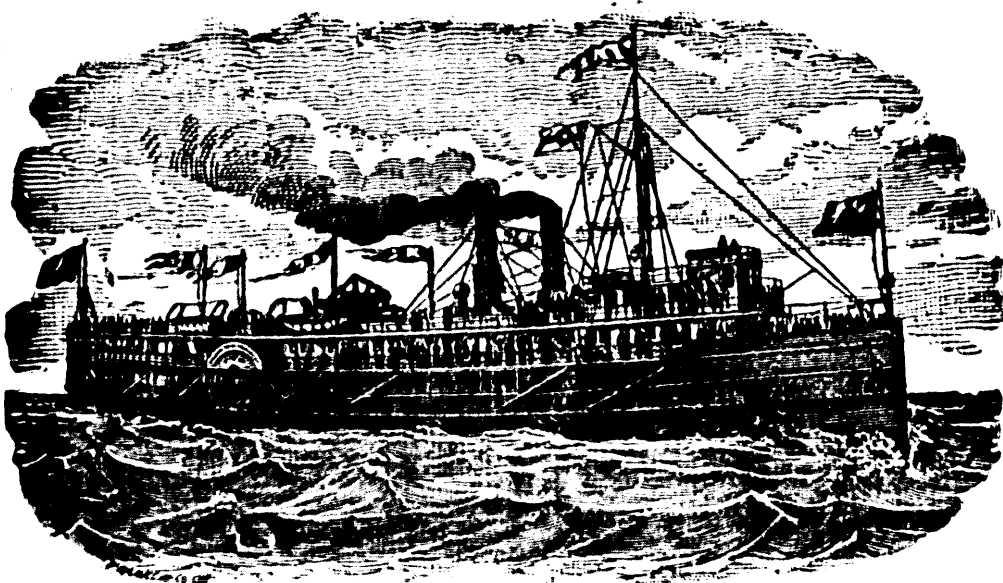
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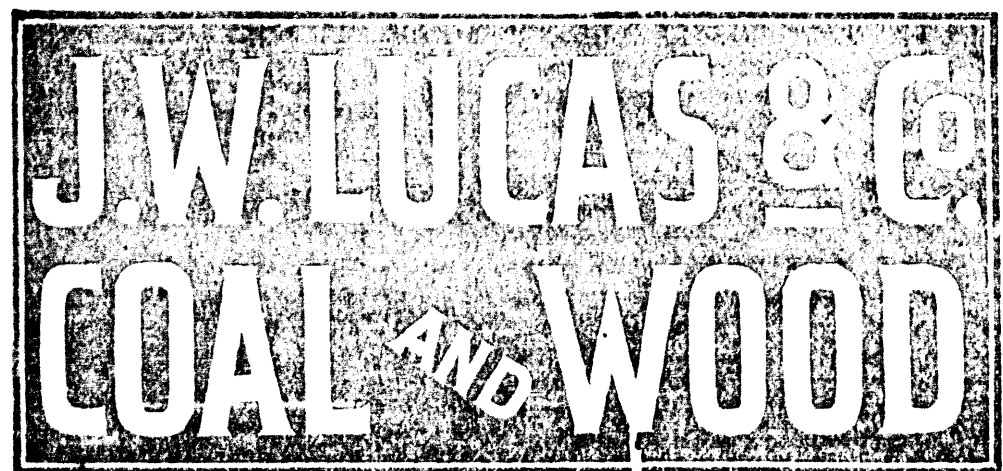


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DEFIED BY GOMPERS.

President of American Federation Takes Issue with Court.

URGES VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION.

Hundreds of Men Engaged in Various Occupations Quit Work on Refusal of Their Demands.

New York, May 2. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has taken special pains to violate the injunction issued by Justice Freeman, of the supreme court, prohibiting officers and members of the Cigar-makers' International union from paying benefits to the striking employees of S. Levy & Co.

In a letter to Morris Brown, secretary of Cigar-makers' union No. 44, Mr. Gompers advises that the injunction be absolutely disregarded and incloses a check for \$5 to be used in paying a man to picket Levy & Co.'s shop and to inducing Levy & Co.'s employees to remain on strike.

"Of course you understand," he concludes, "that although the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor are in Washington, my legal residence is at 100 East One Hundred and Tenth street, New York city. I shall be in New York on May 7."

Over 15,000 on Strike.
Chicago, May 2. More than 15,000 men went on strike Tuesday in various cities of the country. The demands in most instances being for an eight hour day and higher wages. In some cases recognition of the unions is the issue. The building trades are most seriously affected, particularly in the east, although the railroads centering in Buffalo are threatened with general strikes. A conference will be held at Buffalo today, at which it is hoped a settlement can be reached. In some cities the demands of the labor unions are still pending, while in others sympathy strikes are being discussed.

Fight for Eight Hour Day Begun.
Philadelphia, May 2. — The struggle for an eight-hour work day which has been under consideration by the labor unions of this city began in earnest Tuesday, when, according to Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building Trades council, workmen representing every branch of the building trades went on strike to enforce by a concerted movement the demands of the unions. Nearly 3,000 men are reported to have quit work, and this number is but a small representation of the total membership of the Allied Building Trades Council, which embraces about 95 per cent. of the men employed in the building trades. The fact that so few workmen were compelled to strike is considered by the union as favorable to their cause.

The movement for a working day of eight hours and a general increase of wages, averaging about 25 per cent., began some months ago. At a recent meeting May 1 was decided upon as the day for presenting the demands.

Eight-Hour Day in New England.
Boston, May 2. — The eight-hour day was established Tuesday in almost every district in New England where journeymen of the building trades have organized, and the concession was obtained with little friction and only a few strikes. The most widespread demand for the eight-hour day was made some weeks ago by the granite cutters throughout New England, and while at most places the demands were granted, there were a few echoes of that contention Tuesday. The most important of the strikes in this industry was at Barre, Vt., where the granite polishers went out, and a conference in the afternoon failed to bring about a settlement. At Lowell an incipient strike was settled, but small strikes at Milford and Manchester, N. H.; Sullivan and Franklin, Me., and at Fall River, Mass., are still in force. In Quincy, where the cutters have been out for three months, a conference brought no result. Norcross Brothers, of Worcester, also were unable to settle with their cutters at the Milford quarries. Otherwise, the indications were that nearly every strike would be settled with little delay. In Providence, Pawtucket and Boston, there were strikes in other trades, chiefly among printers, carpenters and wood-dealers, but the number of men out was not large. No strike day was proclaimed in New England, but the day was observed by the New York Central railway, and the construction of the New York Central and Hudson River lines. Foremen's not on the picket line. The machinists' union stand over until today, when Superintendent W. H. of the motive power department from New York to confer with the executive committee of the strikers. The strike of 350 Lackawanna and 15 Nickel Plate shopmen is not technically regarded as an aggressive extension of the strike, according to labor ethics, but a logical sequence to a demand that they repair crippled cars of the New York Central. Of course these men struck by an official order of their organization. Nearly one-half of the Buffalo police force is now on patrol duty in the strike district, but there have been no disturbances.

Strikes at Other Points.
A strike of 300 men employed in the building trades began in Passaic, N. J. Organized labor in the labor trades in Duluth, Minn., went on a strike Tuesday for higher wages and shorter hours. All the union carpenters in Omaha, Neb., are idle, and not a single contractor of any importance is doing anything. Kansas City contractors and employers generally Tuesday refused demands for

increased wages, and as a result about 1,000 workmen struck.

A special from Akron, O., says: Six hundred boiler men and molders struck at the Stirling boiler works at Barberton for an increase of 15 per cent.

A special from Springfield, O., says the core makers at the O. S. Kelley company went out on a strike Tuesday, demanding a uniform schedule of \$2.25 per day.

About 100 union workmen employed in 14 carriage and wagon works in Milwaukee, Wis., walked out Tuesday because the firms as a whole refused to sign the scale.

Building operations in East St. Louis, Ill., are at a standstill and all the union men engaged in the building trades are out. A conservative estimate places the number of men out at 1,000.

It is claimed by the president of the Building Trades council, representing all branches of labor connected with building in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday, that 80 men are on a strike in that city.

A special from Tiffin, O., says that the section men on the Tiffin division of the Big Four struck Tuesday for an increase in wages of from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per day. The company has refused to accede to the demand.

All the union plumbers in St. Paul, Minn., went on a strike Tuesday in support of a demand for shorter hours and an increase in wages. The employers are firm in resisting the demands and both sides seem confident of winning.

A special from Seymour, Ind., says: The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern has a strike of large proportions. All the section men and the extra gangs on new work from St. Louis to Parkersburg, W. Va., are out. About 3,000 men refused to go to work.

Two hundred freight handlers employed by the Pere Marquette railroad at Ludington, Mich., have gone on a strike. In making a contract for the ensuing year the company refuses to pay the grain handlers 30 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents over last year. The freight handlers ask only the same pay they have been receiving.

WAS AN OVATION.

Admiral Dewey Receives the Plaudits of the 600,000 Who Witnessed the Chicago Parade.

Chicago, May 2. — Tuesday's celebration, the first in America at which Admiral George Dewey could be present on the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was worthy of that famous victory. Fully 600,000 people gathered along the line of march of the day's parade, and for four hours the admiral was bowing his acknowledgments of cheers that met him from all sides. When the parade entered the thickly-crowded streets down town the admiral met with a real reception. The cheers made practically one continuous roar, at many times so loud that it was difficult to hear the music of the band which marched ahead of the admiral's carriage. The sidewalks were packed from curb to walls, and every window which afforded a sight of the parade was filled with as many heads as could be thrust through it.

On the steps of the Art institute on Michigan avenue were gathered 300 young women, a number of them clad in white, being so placed as to spell the word "Dewey." As the carriage containing the admiral approached, their voices burst forth into "See the Conquering Hero Come," and the march was stopped until the song was finished, the admiral expressing great pleasure at the singing. Naval, military and civic organizations followed the carriage containing the admiral through miles of streets decorated with flags, bunting and models of the cruiser Olympia, made from various materials.

After traversing the business part of the city the parade was reviewed by Admiral Dewey in the presence of thousands of people wedged in a literally solid mass for blocks on either hand.

Luncheon at the Union League club followed, and at eight p. m. the admiral was the guest of the University club, while Mrs. Dewey and the members of the women's reception committee were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Arthur Caton. At 11 o'clock Admiral Dewey and his party visited the Naval Reserve Veterans association ball at the First regiment armory.

The parade required two hours to pass the reviewing stand. The admiral was kept occupied in acknowledging salutes and in saluting the various flags, some of which had been carried in battle and showed marks of actual fighting.

Today the admiral will see the \$22,000,000 ship and drainage canal from the railroad alongside for a part of the distance and from a boat on the canal for the remainder. Receptions, luncheons and other entertainments will consume the rest of the day.

Granted a Change of Venue.
Frankfort, Ky., May 2. Judge Campbell granted a change of venue in the case of the five defendants in the General murder who were charged with the murder of James A. Davis, Attorney General of Kentucky.

Death of a German Veteran.
Berlin, May 2. General von Steiner, who visited the United States during the Yorktown centennial celebrations, is dead.

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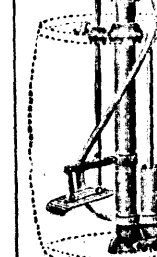
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THE SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS.

And Will Supplant the Country Post-office Everywhere in Near Future.

The day of the country postoffice is at an end, according to William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, who writes:

There have been several detached rural delivery routes established in different parts of the country, but Carroll county, Maryland, is the only place where the system has been introduced as a substitute for all other forms of the postal service and given complete control of the mails in this considerable area of territory. There it was introduced in December last and sixty-three fourth-class postoffices, thirty-three star routes and two messenger services, all within the county, were abolished and four postal wagons or traveling postoffices and twenty-six carriers were substituted.

Although it was the most unfavorable season of the year for such an important experiment—the weather was severe, the roads were part of the time blocked with drifting snow and often deep with mud, the mails were choked with holiday packages and the mass of the people themselves were opposed to the innovation. Hence the success of the experiment, the satisfaction of the public and a phenomenal increase in the quantity of mail handled and in revenues received has given the department a thorough basis for comparison between the new free rural delivery and the old star route and fourth-class system.

Carroll county was selected because it is a strictly farming community without large towns, but many scattered villages and presents topographical and other physical conditions which make such a service difficult.

The population is about 38,000 and the area covered by the rural delivery is 388 square miles. Under the old system the farmers of Carroll county, like those in similar communities throughout the United States, usually went for their mail once or twice a week, whenever convenient, or they depended upon their neighbors to bring it out for them. They were never sure of getting their mail, letters and newspapers more frequently than once a week, but twice a week was probably the average throughout the county. Now 19,336 patrons, about fifty to the square mile, are served daily. Each postal wagon and carrier travels an average of 19.3 miles, an aggregate of 334.1 miles a day. The postal wagons serve an average of 848 patrons each day and the carriers an average of 408. Heretofore the farmers were obliged to travel an average of 2.08 miles to the nearest postoffice whenever they got their mail. Now the longest distance between the residences and the boxes in which the mail is placed is 176 yards.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

BETTER RAILROAD SERVICE.

Pere Marquette Planning Many Improvements.

Grand Rapids Press: The Pere Marquette, commencing immediately, will spend thousands of dollars in bettering the train service and increasing the equipment of the road. The policy is in part that of General Passenger Agent H. F. Moeller, who is now actively in charge of the passenger department and is holding the reins from his Grand Rapids office in the Michigan Trust company building. A few of the changes will go into effect on May 13 and the rest will come on or about June 23.

First of all the suburban service among the northern resorts is to be extended so that the fishing grounds south of Charlevoix may be reached at almost any hour of the day or evening

by a speedy observation train. The suburban route which was made up two years ago extending from Petoskey to Charlevoix will be run this year to Central lake, opening up all the region of intermediate lake to the fishermen, and Torch lake, too, is not far away. Bass, muskellunge and pickerel abound in large numbers in these places which heretofore have been reached only with difficulty. A suburban rate will be fixed and the trains will run regularly, making the trip from Charlevoix in half an hour and from Petoskey clear through in an even hour. A feature will be made of the service and it will be used to attract people north to Charlevoix.

MICHIGAN.

Ludington grain handlers are on strike. They want 30 cents an hour.

Kalamazoo college will receive an endowment of \$85,000, provided that the trustees will raise \$40,000 in addition.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows: Additional—Samuel A. Owen, Cedar Creek, \$10. Renewal and increase—John A. Chrisher, Waldron, \$12; John Vail, Pinconning, \$14. Increase—Elias Wyckoff, Neal, \$17; Howard Sand, Addison, \$8; John Bullman, Woodville, \$8; Edgar G. Newman, Grand Rapids, \$10; Richard Ingraham, Azalia, \$8; Frederick A. Crockett, Augres, \$8; Judge Kniffen, North Branch, \$8; James McDougall, Cambria, \$12; John Coyle, Chadwick, \$10; Thomas Halverson, Dalton, \$10; Herman Evans, Linwood, \$10; Edwin N. Chadwick, Alma, \$17. Release—Jacob N. Burtch, Brank, \$16. Original, widows, etc.—Mary E. Moulton; (mother) Muskegon, \$12. Original, widows, special accrued April 18—Agnes Simpson, Hopkins' Station, \$12; Martha B. Trenor, Detroit, \$8; Clara Decker, Carlton Center, \$8.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established at Huron, Mich., May 15. Length of route, 23 miles; area covered, 33 square miles; population served, 900. Charles H. Hoskins has been appointed regular carrier, and Robert V. Hoskins, substitute. The service has also been ordered established at Cedar Springs, Kent county, May 15. Length, 23 miles; area, 34 square miles; population, 637. E. F. Mulford appointed carrier.

A postoffice has been established at Lighton, Berrien county, William Light, postmaster.

Congressman William Alden Smith has been unanimously nominated by the republicans of the fifth district.

Port Huron barbers are rejoicing over the new barber law. Before its passage Port Huron was constantly filled up with emigrant barbers from Canada.

Almost a Miracle.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.—Mr. T. V. Baldinger of 117 Clinton St., this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of 'Pile Cures' without result."

To prove the wonderful virtues of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, women and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer?

Price 50c. a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Positively guaranteed to cure.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Cushing.

Cushing, May 1.—Elder Wyrick of Dowagiac delivered a fine address at the Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. M. R. Shane arrived home last Friday from Chicago, bringing with her a nice line of millinery goods, which she invites the ladies to call and see.

Mrs. Maggie Peachy and Miss Liddle Hoyt returned home yesterday from a few days visit with Deatur friends.

Charles Rush and family of Pipestone spent Sunday with William Cushing and wife.

Claud Cushing and Miss Maud Heck of Dowagiac, were guests at G. P. Shaals last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Sprague came home last Saturday and returned to her school Sunday.

John True and wife of Pipestone are spending a few days at the home of his brother Isaac.

Nice strings of bass are being caught out of the lakes now.

The erection of the Silver Creek cheese factory is progressing finely, it will soon be ready for business.

Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor.

WAX FIGURES THEY LAUGHED

A Pretty Entertainment Last Evening.

Watervliet Has Promise of a Great Violinist.

The young men of Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class entertained a large audience at the Congregational church last evening with Prof. Sam Slick's wax figures supplemented by a program.

The program came first. Prof. Fred H. Noll played a piano solo that was enthusiastically received. This was followed by a song by Messrs. Berger, Ludlow, Noll and Saunders, who are sweet singers. Vonna Fitzgerald, dressed as a blooming belle, gave a character song.

Miss Nella Long, a daughter of the new pastor of the Watervliet Congregational church, played a violin solo and was recalled. Miss Long has been a student at Oberlin college and has taken violin lessons of Prof. Yunc of Detroit. It is predicted that she has a fine future before her.

The eighth grade glee club sang and then came a reading by Miss Anna Watson, who gave an exceptionally clever selection and left the audience in a sidebursting roar of laughter.

Mesdames Reed, Cady, Bailey, Edick and Cole and the Misses Robbins, Poole and Edmunds gave the cantata, "The Rose of Avontown." Mrs. Charles Stone was soloist and Mrs. S. B. Van Horn accompanist.

The wax works closed the program. Young men and young women costumed to represent various characters were carried on the stage by Prof. Slick's assistants and a continuous roar of laughter was produced by the figures and by the words of Prof. Slick (Walter Banyon) who gave evidence in his explanations that he understood wax figures better than he did everyday English. One or two of the wax figures, when wound up to go through certain motions laughed outright and this was the first suspicion the audience had that the figures were living flesh and blood and not wax.

Between the numbers of the program ice cream was served to the audience, and the eating of ice cream and the laughter seemed to digest each other. Everybody was happy, anyway.

"Difficulties Give Way to diligence," and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now.

The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

A WISE WOMAN.

Opening Attraction at Bell Opera House.

Managers Bell and Mills of the Bell opera house make a special announcement that they have completed all arrangements for the opening of the new theatre next Wednesday, May 9, by Miss Marie Lamour supported by Frederick Murphy and a strong company in Wilfred Clarke's great London success, "A Wise Woman."

Miss Lamour, who is one of the most promising stars now before the public, is reported to have met with unusual success in this venture. The critics in all cities that Miss Lamour has appeared in have been very emphatic in their approval of her. Miss Lamour's talents are said to have been developed by the late Augustin Daly, in whose companies she has spent nearly her whole life on the stage. The comedy which has been chosen as the medium for presenting Miss Lamour to the public in her present capacity is said to be an exceptionally bright piece of farcical writing.

It was originally presented at the Strand Theatre, London, where it played to remarkably big business during a long engagement of 28 nights. The fact which the critics have declared to be exceptionally well developed and interesting throughout is arranged to admit of the introduction of a number of high-class specialties, without which any farce in these days would be deemed incomplete. Wilfred Clarke, the author of the comedy, and who is incidentally the son of John Sleeper Clarke, the famous comedian, has staged Miss Lamour's production himself, and this important detail is said to have been carried out in a most artistic manner. Frederick Murphy, the leading man of the organization, became well-known to many patrons of the drama through his long connection with Julia Marlowe's company. Last season he occupied the position of leading support to Miss Marlowe.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.

THE DEWEY CURIOS.

Placed in the Care of Smithsonian Institution for Exhibition.

Admitted to Have Distinction of Being Only Living American to Whom a Historical Case in Museum Has Been Assigned.

Admiral Dewey's decision to deposit his trophies in the hall of history in the Smithsonian institution is attributed to his recognition of the disappointment manifested by the great crowds of sightseers visiting Washington, who were compelled to forego the pleasure of seeing the collection, which for lack of space cannot well be displayed in his own home, and which is really too valuable to be properly cared for in a private house. He has also been influenced by the fact that the articles, which aggregate in intrinsic value about \$100,000, will be safe when his home is closed this summer. Under the circumstances, he has readily accepted the offer of Secretary Langley, of the National museum, to become responsible for the safety of the collection.

The officials have had two cases especially prepared for the collection, which was placed on the right and left sides of the main entrance of the museum, in so prominent a position that they will not escape the eye of the most casual visitor. They are surrounded by the cases containing the relics of George Washington, Gen. Hancock and other famous American statesmen and soldiers, and directly in front of the case assigned for the uniforms and relics of Gen. Grant.

Admiral Dewey has the distinction of being the only living American to whom a historical case in the museum has been assigned. The collection was deposited in accordance with an unwritten rule of the museum that no contribution can be accepted for less than two years, so that it will be on exhibition for at least that time, with every likelihood of never being removed.

EIGHT USE ONE TICKET.

Mrs. Parkhurst and Babies Are a Puzzle for Railway Officials at St. Louis.

Mrs. Minnie Parkhurst, of Hudson, Ark., arrived at the Union station, St. Louis, en route to Rochester, Minn., to visit relatives. She had with her seven children, the mother and youngsters having traveled there on a single ticket. The question arose whether one ticket would permit eight persons to travel thereon, even though seven of the eight were children.

Mrs. Parkhurst quoted the rule that children under five years of age may travel free when accompanied by a ticket-holder. She had her ticket, and the children were all within the prescribed age limit, being under five. There were two sets of twins, and the eldest child in the party was but a fraction over four years of age.

Ticket agents and railway officials wrestled with the problem, but Mrs. Parkhurst and her babies were too much for them. Harry C. Coppe, agent of the Chicago & Alton, finally decided that Mrs. Parkhurst's construction of the rules was correct, and the mother and babies could go on a single ticket, as they did, occupying four seats in the coach.

WANT WHIPPING POST LAW.

Two Magistrates of Brooklyn Believe That It Is the Only Effective Method of Treating Wife-Beaters.

Magistrates Brenner and Blotow, of Brooklyn, agree that the whipping post is the only efficacious remedy for wife beating, and will exert their influence to obtain the passage of a law providing for the public chastisement of men who beat their wives. Magistrate Brenner lately extended clemency to Charles Blaney, accused by his wife, Kate, of beating her. The magistrate was about to send the man to jail when the wife pleaded for him. She said she would get nothing to eat if he were sent away. Magistrate Brenner suspended sentence on Blaney's promise to give his wife money every Saturday night and refrain from beating her.

He broke his promise, it is alleged, and beat his wife severely. He was arraigned again. Magistrate Brenner was about to send him to jail when the wife again interceded. The magistrate said:

"Blaney, if I had my will I would have a law passed in this state to establish the whipping posts for husbands who beat their wives. I think at the next session of the legislature something of this kind might be done. I will send you to jail for awhile until I can learn more about the matter."

Magistrate Brenner said after court had adjourned:

"Judge Bristow, with whom I have conferred, agrees with me. We will see other judges to learn what can be done to get such a law on the statute books."

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April Shower of Bargains

in Carpets
Mattings
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Linoleums

The much talked of advance in prices in general will be lost sight of here. We do this to perpetuate our reputation for low prices on reliable and desirable goods. The low price offering should decide you in the matter of where to trade.

Good Hemp Carpet, - - -	only 11c yd.
Granite Ingrain Carpet, - - -	21c yd.
Union Ingrain Carpet, - - -	29c yd.
All Wool C. C. Ingrain Carpet, -	42c yd.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, sold by sample,	53c yd.
Velvet & Body Brussels Carpet, 75c, 90c to \$1.10	
50 rolls good Matting for - - -	11c yd.
75 rolls Cotton Warp, Japanese Mattings from	
15c yd. and up.	

Ladies' Suits,
Waists, Skirts,
Jackets & Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - -	from \$6.50 up
Ladies' Skirts, - - -	98c up
Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - -	33c up
Ladies' Jackets in black, blue and tan Coverts	
from \$3.50 to \$10.	
Black Dress Fabrics that are new, beautiful and	
cheap.	
Wash Goods—So many really exquisite styles and	
high class novelties.	

..Special Kid Glove Sale..

In black, brown, tan
and gray, at 69c pair.

Our Grocery Dept.

Offering astonishing prices:

19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.	Fresh Eggs, 10c doz.
8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c	3 cans Apricots, 25c
10 bars Calumet Soap, 25c	3 cans Peaches, 25c
10 bars Mich. Family Soap, 25c	3 cans Tomatoes, 25c
18 bars Fairbanks Soap, 25c	

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117 Pipestone St.



UAND TEA!

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SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY
"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

"Spring is in the Air."

Now is the time when the young man gets his system filled up with sentiment and spring poetry. While he is in such a mood it will be a strange thing if his thoughts don't stray our way and center upon our new "stuff" for spring wear. The stock WATCHES and JEWELRY has never been as large nor the designs as pretty. Can't you visit us?

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

THE populists have thrown down the
democrats and will run their own
party hereafter.

In Admiral Dewey hears of Mrs.
Felix Baker of Niles, who drove the
Big Four railroad system to the courts
for protection, he will make Niles a
stopping place on his Michigan itinerary.

WHEN the country postoffices are all
done away with and the mail is de-
livered to all the farm houses in the
country the congressmen will rejoice.
They will make fewer enemies of the
standing army now awaiting these ap-
pointments.

THE republican state convention will
meet at Detroit tomorrow and it is
pretty generally understood that the
four delegates at large from Michigan
to the Philadelphia convention will be
the two senators, Gen. Alger and one
from the upper peninsula.

BENTON Harbor is now in a lawsuit.
The damage case of Edith Navarre vs
the city on account of injuries received
by falling on a sidewalk is on in the
circuit court. At one time the city
could have settled the case upon the
payment of \$500. This would have
been cheaper than fighting it in the
courts, even though no judgment is re-
turned. Benton Harbor is not after
something cheap, but is out for justice.
The city officials do not believe that
Mrs. Navarre has a valid claim and
they stand on the good old patriotic
ground of "millions for defense, but not
a cent for tribute."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LEWY COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that
he is the senior partner of the firm of
F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in
the City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the use
of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. End for
testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The greatest of enemies compounded
ed the Excelsior mineral water. It
cures chronic cases—ask our leading
physicians.

**AT 10 CENTS
PER DAY**

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton
Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot, cheap,
and take advantage of the liberal in-
crease in the value of the land. I have
a lot of fine building lots south of
Empire avenue, only two or three
blocks from the street car line, on
Union street, Bishop and Jennings
avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125,
and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five
dollars will secure a contract for a
lot, and if desired payments of \$3 or
\$5 per month until paid for. No in-
terest if paid for within one year, on
sales made during the next 30 days.
This is a genuine bargain, as the land
is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine
shade trees in this addition. Contract
for a lot now and you can soon own a
fine building site. Ten cents a day
does the business. Similar lots have
been sold adjoining these for \$250 each.
Buy a lot and I will help you build a
house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT,
289 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

Cement Walks.
C. M. Divine is in the city and is pre-
pared to put in first class cement walks.
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crack for 5 years and bonds will be
furnished parties who desire them.
For references or further particulars
call on or address F. Morley, of the
firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton
Harbor, 180412.

TO BE HONEST PAYS.

Senator Depew Gives Some New
Views on an Old Subject.

**Crooked Methods, He Thinks, Invari-
ably Lead to Loss of Self-Respect
and Usually End in Finan-
cial Disaster.**

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, head of
the Vanderbilt system of railroads, in
response to an invitation from the Chi-
cago Tribune to write a few lines on
the subject of "honesty in business,"
sent in the following reply:

Honesty is too much talked about
as if it were scarce in these days. The
business principles of today are bet-
ter, purer, and more universally hon-
est than they were in the days of my
boyhood. Then the motto of life ran
something like this: "Any fair game,
war and trade!" But this generation
has learned that maxims and business
methods were never better or more
reputable than they are at this minute.

Many immense fortunes have been
made by men of this generation, who
employed strictly honest means to at-
tain their ultimate success and great
wealth. Take Bessmer, for example.
He invented the steel which is used so
extensively all over the world for car
rails and revolutionized the manufac-
ture of steel, giving employment to
thousands of persons, and bringing
wealth to many beside himself.

John Wanamaker is a good man to
take for another example. He started
in a small way with a small store, and
he is today one of the wealthiest men
in the country, and he has been always
an upright, honest man. In what lay
the secret of his success? Simply in
this: He knew what the people wanted,
he knew where to buy it, and he knew
how to advertise. Many a man, as we
all know, has made a fortune through
judicious advertising. "Take two men
starting in business at the same time.
One uses all the money he makes in liv-
ing well—even extravagantly.

The other invests all the surplus cash
that he can lay his hands on in ad-
vertising here, there and everywhere that



CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
(New York Central Magazine and United
States Senator.)

he thinks will attract public notice.
What is the result? The man who ad-
vertises has crowds flocking to his shop
to see the beauties of the advertised
goods, and as the public begin to run
so they will continue from sheer force
of habit. The first shopkeeper will in
the meantime be sitting, unthought of
and uncared for, against the crowds
which daily throng the counters of his
competitor and bitterly bewailing the
bad luck which has followed his own
venture into trade. Yet he has no one
to blame for it but himself.

Some persons might consider that
old Commodore Vanderbilt was a wise
man, and he dates from the money
which the stockholders of the Hudson
River and Harlem railroads would have
made if they had been able to hold
their stock after the boom had broken.
But he was not.

When the commodore had made \$25-
000,000 in shipping of various sorts he
looked about for something good in
which he might invest his capital. He
found these railroads, which were then
in a most deplorable state of disrepair,
and the stock only worth \$5 on \$100—
and the bonds you could not sell for
love or money. But he took hold, built
new bridges, put all new iron improve-
ments into the car service, advanced
new signal systems; in short, he in-
fused new blood into the entire service
of the road at an enormous outlay of
capital, and then all the capital came
back, bringing more with it.

The main temptation with which the
ordinary business-man of today is beset
is the temptation to misrepresent
his capital or business prospects, and
thus obtain greater credit. But don't
do it. "Honesty is the best policy" is
the safest motto to follow. I know
what I am talking about.

"Be good and you'll be happy, but
you won't have a good time," may
sound smart and elicit rounds of ap-
plause, but it is a fallacy.

**Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of
spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral
baths, 156 to 165 East Main street.**

HE HAD FORGOTTEN.

ABOUT seven o'clock on Sunday morning
last a stout, square-jawed man bought
a newspaper from a boy at the northwest
corner of Corcoran and Fourteenth streets,
and then walked out onto the asphalt to
await the passing of a down-town Four-
teenth street car. He took his stand at the
near side of the street, as usual. After about
four minutes a two-car train came along at
full speed. The man, who had been glancing
over the headlines of his paper, folded it up
and placidly waited for the car to stop for
him. It didn't stop. It went by like an ice
yacht, there being few people crossing the
street at that hour. As the train whizzed
by the man waiting at the corner of Cor-
coran and Fourteenth streets, the motor-
man shouted some indistinct directions and
pointed to the other side of the street.

The man looked mad.
"What's the matter with that infernal
idiot, I'd like to know!" he growled. "And
what the dickens was that he yelled at me?
You'd think the darned old train was going
to a fire! If there's any one particular
thing that makes me hot all over it's to
have a car shoot by me this way and leave
me standing like a blasted hobo that's been
ditched from a hog train! I'd give \$8.80 to
have that condigned motorman's number.
I'd take a day off and go to the superin-
tendent of the line, and if I wouldn't
burn that degenerated—but I suppose they'd
tell me the trains were a bit late on the
schedule, or some such fuzzy-wuzzy excuse
as that, and I'd get fanned, like everybody
does that goes up against a bloated corpora-
tion."

Thus the man stood and growled to him-
self, looking all the time up toward the
curve at Florida avenue for another train.
The looked for train curried around the
curve presently, and in a few moments it
was at R street. The man at the corner of
Fourteenth and Corcoran streets stroked his
mustache and prepared to swing himself
aboard. He was surprised to observe that
the motorman made no move toward shut-
ting off the power and putting on the brake.
"The car shot by him, and again the motor-
man pointed across the way and yelled
some things that couldn't be heard by the
citizen, owing to the rattling of the cars
and the buzzing of the power."

Then the citizen turned purple with wrath,
and the veins stood out on his forehead.
What he said can't be set down. He shook
his fist at the train growing smaller down
Fourteenth street, and he raved and tore
around like a man with a "good thing" horse
has been left at the post. He whirled around
and jumped up in the air and all but
frothed at the mouth.

"Oh, you had barged exotest!" he shouted,
shaking both fists at once, as if he had the
whole board of directors of the line in front
of him and was giving them what was
coming to them. "You'll get yours, all
right! Just wait, dog-dog you! I hope
congress'll reduce the fares on your line
to one-eighth of a cent a ride, consarn you,
Oh, you—"

Well, the citizen just stood there and
worked himself up to the verge of ap-
oplexy, rehearsing the things he was going
to pour into the ear of the conductor of
the next train when it came along and he
got aboard. He was going to find out the
numbers of the two motormen ahead, and
he was going to blow the gaff on them to
the boss of the line if it was the last act
of his life. If they thought they were go-
ing to make a monkey and a pin-head out
of him, they were up in the air, that wall,
and if he didn't get even with somebody,
then he didn't know the multiplication

table, and you heard him shouting, etc. No
one really did hear him shouting for the
streets were still deserted, but if anybody
had been by and seen and heard him, he'd
no doubt have been put down as a fugitive
from the large government foolish house
across the Eastern branch.

He was still breathing fast and hard
when another train bore down on him from
R street. This time the man was going to
see to it that the motorman should have no
excuse for not stopping. He raised both
arms and flagged the train like a freight
brakeman on top of a caboose tacked
on to a train of 37 cars. But it was
no go. The motorman didn't choke off
the power nor did he give the brakes any
a twist. Instead, he pointed down the
street, smiled good-humoredly and pro-
nounced a number of indistinct words. The
car continued on its chartered course.

To look at the citizen then you'd have
thought that he'd been marooned on a
desert isle, or that he'd been clinging to a
raft in the middle of the Indian ocean and
a steamer had just passed him by and de-
clined to pick him up. But he was too mad
to say anything. He just looked it all. After
awhile he managed to articulate:

"All right. It's all right. The next train'll
stop—I'll bet five hundred billions on that—
or I go to a slab in the morgue, one or the
other. Oh, fabulous day! Calloo, calloo!"
He didn't use these latter ejaculations ex-
actly, but they'll serve to give an idea of his
state of mind.

When, a few minutes later, the next train
gained the little rise at the corner of R
street, the citizen deliberately spread out
his newspaper in the middle of the track
and sat down thereon, clasping his knees
with his hands. Then he looked around
calmly, seeming to be quite oblivious to the
swift approach of the train. The motorman
in a clanged his footbell and shouted, but
the citizen seated in the middle of the track
seemed to be immersed in a study of the
signs over the shops on Fourteenth street.
The car came to a halt about five feet away.
"Hey, d'ye want to get run over?" ex-
claimed the motorman, wrathfully.

But the citizen's mad made him speech-
less. He rose from his sitting posture,
walked back, and swung on to the platform
of the first car, just as the conductor was
ringing the bell. The motorman was great-
ly surprised. "If a coddle seen that duck, he'd
have pinched, all right!"

When the citizen sat down in the car he
patted the conductor over to him.

"I would like about two thousand words
with you," he muttered, in a tone of subdued
ferocity. "I want you to make me a per-
sonally conducted explanation, here and
now, how it was that three pulp-headed,
pollywog-brained imbeciles employed by
your company to run trains deliberately
disregarded my signals and whizzed by
like as if they were making up time on can-
non-ball expresses, and why they—"

"D'ye wait for 'em on the near side of the
street?" interrupted the conductor, with an
amiable grin.

"Where else would I wait for them?"
shouted the man. "Where else?"

But the conductor, still smiling cheerfully,
was pointing to a nice new sign tacked up
in the front of the car.

"That sign's been there for the past week
or ten days," said the conductor.

The ferocious citizen looked up and read
the sign, which went as follows:

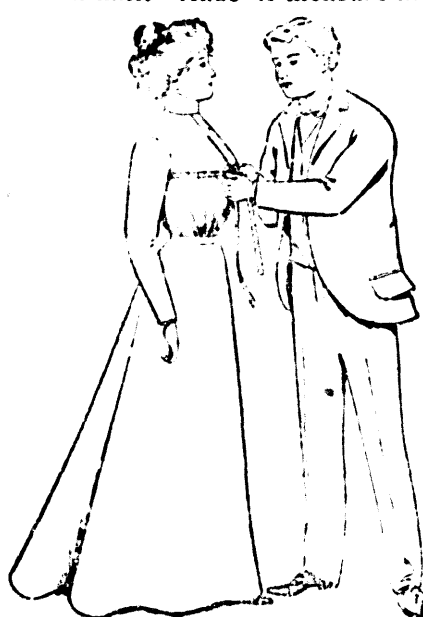
"Beginning Sunday, March 18, cars will
stop after crossing the street."

Then the man remembered. He mopped
his forehead, spread out his paper, and
mumbled something about the commis-
sioners of this district being too blamed of-
ficious.—Washington Star.

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suits \$2.50. Summer
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except ladies' shoes
and see us. 114



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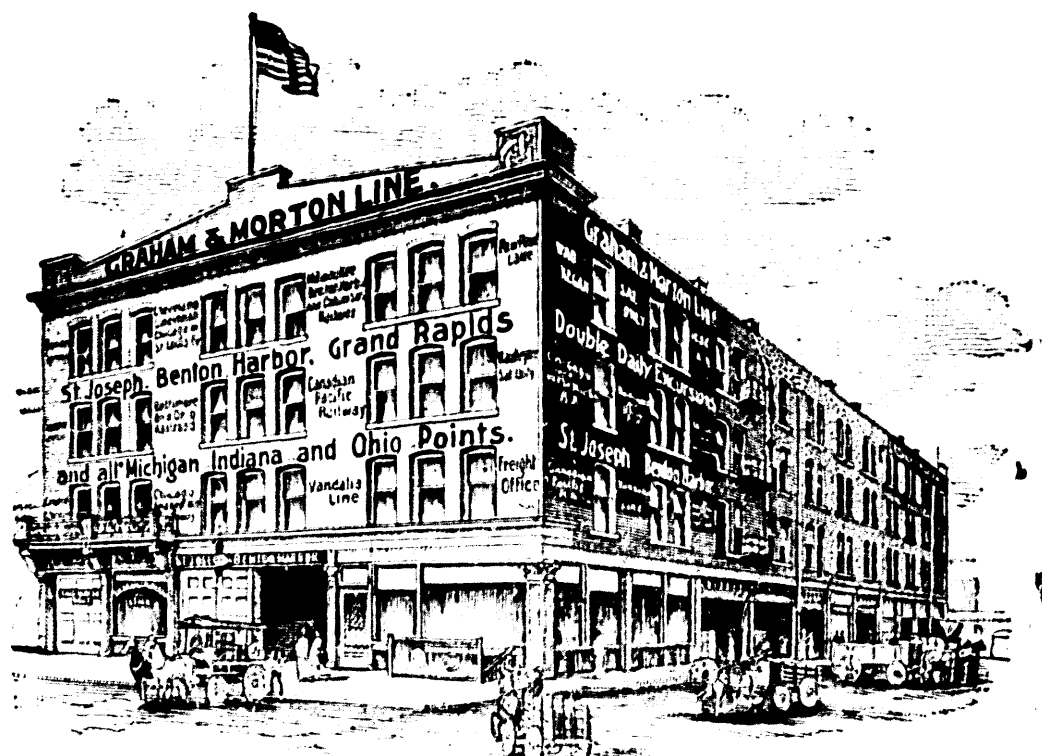
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May 5—Launching of steamer Mary at 2 p. m.
May 7—Pupils' recital, college.
May 9—Opening of the Bell opera house.
May 10—College commencement at Bell's opera house.
May 12—Mrs. Prescott's fairies at Bell opera house.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

Monday evening, May 7, is the date set for the pupils' recital in the assembly hall at the college. It will take the place of the usual contest in oratory. An interesting feature of the entertainment will be an eastern temple drill, descriptive of the forms and ceremonies used in oriental worship in the temples of the east.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Home Bakery.

Mrs. H. E. Hendrick has established a home bakery and will receive orders by Twin City phone No. 655 and goods will be delivered, or her goods can be found fresh every day at Skelley's grocery store. Home made bread, pies and cakes a specialty. 1175

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

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The lawn sprinkling season opens Tuesday, May 1, and the hours for using water, as fixed by the board of public works, are 6 to 7:30 a. m. and 6 to 7:30 p. m. The use of leaky hose and unnecessary waste of water in any way is strictly prohibited. Persons desiring city water for lawns must pay the rate for the season and get permit before using water. By order 6477 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

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Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 24171

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THE paper for "A Wise Woman" is being put up today.

It is Ben Eaman, not Ben Eastman, who has grape vines for sale.

THE G. & M. company are repairing their warehouse and will make a covered driveway between their offices and the warehouse.

THE devotional services of the Universalist church Thursday evening will be led by the pastor. Subject, "The Question of Immortality."

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis of this city was a candidate for delegate to Kansas City but was beaten by Thomas Cavanaugh of Paw Paw.

SAMUEL Versaw has sold his place near King's landing in Sodus township and have moved into the John Shearer house two miles distant.

THE first statement of the Benton Harbor State Bank appears today. The bank makes a good showing for the length of time it has been in operation.

As many members of Puritan lodge, K. of P., as can possibly attend the meeting tomorrow night should do so. There will be work in the second and third rank.

A CORDIAL invitation is extended to the public to attend the launching of the steamer Mary next Saturday. The boat will go into the water at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE violin selection played by Miss Nella Long at the Congregational entertainment last evening was "Oh Concerto" by Ch. de Bessot. The encore was "Almost Persuaded."

Ed McCollough, who is now assistant superintendent of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company has a force of men at work on the tracks between this city and the highway bridge.

ENGLISH Brothers, who had the contract to wire and put in the electric lights in the new Bell opera house, will finish their work today. There will be 120 incandescent lights in the opera house, 90 of them being in the dome.

DAVID Scherer, who for several years past has conducted a saloon on Water street, has not taken out a license and his place of business is closed. When Mr. Brant purchased the property he raised the rent and Mr. Scherer will sell his stock and seek other employment.

No factory has a better or more perfect system of doing work than has the Barber asphalt company. Each night the overseers make out a report of the number of loads of stone drawn, the number of yards of concrete laid, the number of loads of dirt hauled away, and every night the company knows how much it has made or lost that day.

A DISASTROUS fire which means a loss of several hundred dollars to C. K. Handy, a farmer living between this city and Hagar occurred yesterday. An engine on the Pere Marquette road threw a spark into the straw, which covered a large patch of strawberries and before the fire was discovered the entire patch of 7 acres was completely destroyed. The fire spread to the near by woods and considerable damage has been done to the timber.

VONNA FitzGerald has received a letter from Corp W. H. Rohrer who is with Co. M, 30th U. S. I. in the Philippine Islands. Mr. Rohrer is an ardent advocate of expansion and in one part of the letter says: "This country will be a paradise some day and all America will see the wisdom of our government in retaining them now. These islands are the keys with which we can unlock the treasure vaults of the far east and enrich our country and citizens." Mr. Rohrer says after his company is discharged he will return to make his home on the islands.

An Immense Kentucky Oak.

J. P. Hart, of Barrett's Ferry, near Fordville, cut from his farm one white oak tree that measured 45 inches across the stump. He got 45 feet of trunk, which he made into sawlogs and floated to Evansville. He paid a neighbor who owned a low wagon \$75 to haul the tree one-half mile on level ground to Rough river. It took eight horses to haul it, one at a time, each cut being about 12 feet long. A nine-foot saw was purchased in Owensboro by Mr. Hart to fell this monstrous oak. There would have been about 40 feet of trunk instead of 45 feet, but the top sawlog was ruined on account of splitting when the massive top struck the ground.

Young Gardner Was Cool.

A handy named Down, only 17 years of age, managed a gun during the Toledo battle and his coolness was remarkable.

Hops on Hand.

It is estimated, says the Colton (Wash.) News-Letter, that there are from 1,000 to 1,400 bales of hops of the '09 crop unsold in Yakima county.

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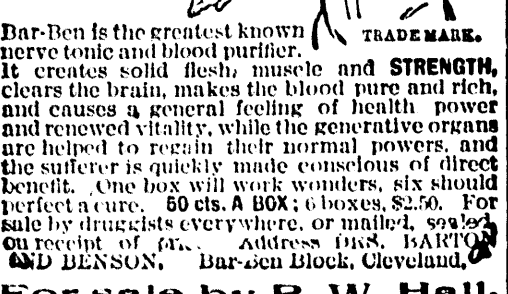
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SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PURITAN Lodge No. 117, meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Old Fellows block. Visiting Knights cordially invited to meet with us when in the city. M. A. PHILLIPS, C. C. JOHN A. CHAPMAN, K. of R. and S.

COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR District Court No. 745 meets every Friday night at G. A. R. hall.

J. B. HANSON, Chancellor. W. F. SEEL, Recorder. Assessments will be received at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 121 Territorial street.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patriarchs, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

EDGAR P. WHELAN, Justice. B. J. MOHRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent No. 101, meet at Old Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening.

R. P. CHADDOCK, P. K. E. C. WILKS, R. K.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Div. No. 545, meets at Old Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome. Mary E. Hays, Sec'y. L. A. WILSON, C. C. CHARLIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge on opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

HARLES BENNETT, N. G. M. G. JOHNSON, Sec'y. D. R. MEETS every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. B. R. HUSKINS, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. N. G. WENDEL, V. C. L. A. WILSON, C. C.

BENTON HOME FORUM, 39, MEETS THE second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Modern Woodmen hall. Visiting companions always welcome. W. L. E. PART, president. M. S. CASPINE SILVER, secretary.

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FOR SALE—ONE GOOD WORK HORSE, one fresh milk cow, R. Burke, Sapier avenue. #1770

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FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE AND LOT on reasonable terms, inquire of 300 Pipestone, corner Cherry. #6176

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FOR SALE—LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS for setting. Inquire on Lake Shore road opposite the sugar factory. #1760

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE and lot, Hard and soft water, fruit and shade, inquire fifth house south of Empire avenue on Colfax. #1770

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL LIGHT BRAHMA eggs for setting, 25 cents each, Ben Eaman, three miles north of city. #6182

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD HORSE, ONE light harness, one buggy almost new, made by Hausko, one work horse, harness, one horse wagon. Mrs. John Shuder. #6179

FOR SALE—WAGON SUITABLE for fruit wagon. Inquire 153 Cedar street, J. J. Delhor. #6179

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, sideboard, parlor set rockers, etc. Leaving town. Call 164 Brunswick avenue. #6180

FOR SALE—PIGS, FOUR WEEKS OLD and upward. S. McCord. #6181

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BOY SPANISH SHOES.

Many American soldiers in the Philippines are wearing the Foreign Made Article.

Many American soldiers in the Philippines are wearing Spanish made shoes. This strange fact was brought to light by a letter written by the French consul at Manila to his government, a copy of which has reached the war department. It says:

"Shoes form one of the chief articles of commerce at Manila since the entrance of the American troops. The large number of regulars or volunteers are forced to constantly renew their footwear. So far Spanish manufacturers have mainly profited by this trade. The few tailors now established in this city have been overwhelmed with orders which, for want of capable workmen, they have been unable to fulfill. The American army to-day forms their chief clientele. Uniforms of white, and especially khaki, are made everywhere in proportion as troops arrive from the United States or return to Manila from the front. Suits of cloth or light wool are ordered from the few European tailors. It is difficult to find out just what the amount of importation of these cloths is, but the kind made in France is too heavy for this climate. A light woolen cloth ought to be especially manufactured for tropical countries, where the warm and moist temperature requires the use of materials extremely thin, but at the same time calculated to ward off chills."

OXYGEN WINS FIGHT.

Immense Quantities Used on a Pneumonia Patient and He is at Last Brought Back to Life.

Two thousand two hundred gallons of oxygen gas was consumed in one day by Leon Cole, of 253 Clinton street, Brooklyn, in his desperate fight against death from pneumonia. This large use of the gas is the most remarkable in medical annals.

Cole was just turned 21 years of age. He was attacked with pneumonia March 7. Breathing was so difficult that a resort to oxygen to sustain life was immediately necessary. The first day one cylinder was used. Two were necessary the second day, then eight, twelve and upward in rapidly increasing ratio as the disease developed. Twenty-two cylinders, each containing 100 gallons of gas, were used the day the crisis was reached and passed.

The doctors have won the fight against death. Their patient is convalescing. In all 85 cylinders of oxygen, containing 8,500 gallons of gas and costing \$425, were used.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; his her nature to love and want them. The dread of ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of child-birth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of

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MOTHER'S FRIEND during pregnancy prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This intimate knowledge of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information of priceless value. Address, Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

HARD WORK IN SIGHT

Prospects for Heavy Fighting Near Thaba N'Chu.

ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF FORCES.

The British Advance Is Being Stubbornly Resisted—Gen. Roberts Sends News of Boers' Persistent Aggressiveness.

London, May 2.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong, and possibly 10,000. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expected to give battle, and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: The fighting at Thaba N'Chu is of a desultory nature. The whole front is now to be swept by mounted troops, preparatory to a definite forward movement, for which the forces may now be termed organized.

Very Aggressive. London, May 2.—The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war office:

"Bloemfontein, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday, but the position which the Eighth (Rifle) division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday."

Lord Roberts also reports additional casualties sustained during the fighting of April 27 around Thaba N'Chu, consisting of Lieut. Geary and two enlisted men killed and one officer and three enlisted men wounded.

Another Dispatch. The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, May 1.—Ian Hamilton marched yesterday in a northerly direction from Thaba N'Chu with a body of mounted infantry and Smith-Dorrien's brigade of Clement's division. At Hantony he found himself opposed by a strong force commanded by Gen. Botha in person. Reinforcements reached this force during the day and I directed French to strengthen him during the night from Thaba N'Chu."

"This he was able to do, as the number of Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu had considerably decreased. In addition to these troops Hamilton should be reinforced during the day by Broadwood's cavalry and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade."

"Hamilton mentioned that his casualties yesterday were about 20. "Maxwell's brigade of the Seventh division yesterday occupied Vlakfontein and Schaafsma, a row of kopjes, without meeting with opposition. But the mounted infantry were engaged for some hours."

Much Artillery Firing. All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences. Gen. Brabant's column is expected to join Gen. French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retreating north, but this is scarcely authoritative.

Howling Up Railroads. London, May 2.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 29, says:

"The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southwards. "There was little firing during the past week."

"The town will respond cheerfully to Lord Roberts' request to hold out for another month."

"Every life, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good and all are well."

GREAT RUIN BY FIRE.

Town of Arnold, Mich., Destroyed by Flames—Fear for Other Towns.

Menominee, Mich., May 2.—The town of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fires. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed. A passenger train reached here Tuesday morning for the first time in two days. The coaches were blistered by the heat. Big cedar yards owned by Perrigo & Sons, C. H. Worcester & Co., and the Lindsey company are burned. The losses will reach \$30,000, with no insurance. The wires are all down and railway traffic is suspended. The forest fires cover an area of 50 miles, extending westward as far as Swanson, and northward to Carbondale, Mich. They are spreading. Much concern is felt for small towns in Menominee county along the Northwestern, Wisconsin & Michigan and Northern roads. Serious damage must result, as high winds prevail.

Madrid, May 2.—M. Dupuy de Lome, the former Spanish minister at Washington, has been appointed ambassador to Italy.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Ex-President Harrison Presides Over the Final Session at Carnegie Hall—Big Crowd Attends.

New York, May 2.—The last meeting of the ecumenical conference was held at Carnegie hall Tuesday night, there being fully as large an attendance as on the opening night, at which President McKinley, former President Harrison and Gov. Roosevelt were present. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and hundreds were turned away. Ex-President Benjamin Harrison presided and the session was devoted to interesting speeches by prominent delegates to the conference.

At the meeting Tuesday night the principal speakers were Bishop Doane, of Albany; Rev. Dr. Multibee Babcock, of this city; and Rev. W. T. Barber, of London. After they had concluded, the chairman, Gen. Harrison, said: "The discussions of this great conference are now ended. Words of farewell only now remain to be spoken." Short addresses were then delivered by Canon Edmonds and Rev. George Owen, of China. In closing the conference Gen. Harrison said: "I have spoken before great political meetings where enthusiasm was at a white heat, but I was never in a political campaign where there was enough enthusiasm to fill this hall and three or four overflow meetings three times a day for ten days." Great meetings were held also in the Central Presbyterian church, at which "Home, Church and the Outlook for the Coming Century" was the subject under discussion.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs Belonging to the Two Leading Organizations.

The following tables show the standing of the clubs of leading baseball organizations. National League.

Philadelphia..... 3 2 175
Brooklyn..... 2 3 172
Cincinnati..... 2 4 169
St. Louis..... 2 5 165
Chicago..... 2 6 155
Pittsburgh..... 2 6 154
New York..... 2 6 153
Boston..... 2 8 149
American League.

Milwaukee..... 7 3 194
Cleveland..... 7 3 194
Detroit..... 7 3 194
Minneapolis..... 7 4 191
Chicago..... 7 4 184
Kansas City..... 7 6 187
Buffalo..... 7 6 184
Detroit..... 7 7 179
National League games on Tuesday: At Chicago, Chicago, 1, N. Y., 2; St. Louis, 2, 11; 1, at Brooklyn, Brooklyn, 3, 8; 2; Boston, 2, 7; 3 (10 innings); At New York—Philadelphia, 11, 17; 2; New York, 8, 16; 4.

American League: At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 11, 15; 1; Kansas City, 1, 8; 6; At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2, 15; 3; Chicago, 8, 15; 6; At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2, 13; 10; Detroit, 7, 12; 3; At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 7, 11; 0; Buffalo, 3, 11; 0.

Interstate League: At Port Wayne—Toledo, 11, 14; 6; Port Wayne, 9, 11; 6; At Mansfield—Mansfield, 8, 12; 6; Dayton, 5, 9; 1; At Youngstown—Wheeling, 8, 9; 1; Youngstown, 1, 11; 3; At Newcastle—Newcastle, 11, 12; 2; Columbus, 4, 10; 4.

Navigation Opens Well.

Duluth, Minn., May 2.—The season of navigation is opening briskly. In the past 24 hours 37 ships have arrived here, either in ballast or with coal or merchandise, and all are to take out ore again. There are now on the lake, Duluth-bound, 60 great freight ships, valued at not far from \$10,000,000. All will be here within the next two days.

The Methodist Conference.

Chicago, May 2.—About 500 delegates will be present when the Methodist general conference is called to order to-day. A vote on equal lay representations will be taken. Mrs. McMahon is said to have withdrawn in the interest of provisional members.

To Visit Ireland Again.

London, May 2.—The Daily Express says it learns that Queen Victoria has definitely decided to spend six weeks of her holiday during the summer of 1901 in Ireland.

Ex-Mint Director Dead.

New York, May 2.—E. O. Leach, the banker and ex-director of the mint, died Tuesday night.

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GOING SOUTH. Stations. Grand Rapids 7:10 12:00 4:30 11:50 Benton Harbor 10:20 2:12 7:40 3:30 Grand Rapids 1:25 5:06 10:56 7:08 Chicago, Ar. 1:30 5:00 10:50 7:08

GOING NORTH. Stations. Chicago 7:15 12:00 5:00 11:50 Benton Harbor 10:10 2:45 7:50 3:50 St. Joseph 10:20 2:52 7:58 3:50 Grand Rapids 1:25 5:06 10:56 7:08 Traverse City Ar. 9:10 12:41 3:10 6:41 Petoskey Ar. 11:55 3:47

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing at 7:10 a. m., 12:05 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Sault Ste. Marie at 7:10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Sault Ste. Marie at 7:10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Sault Ste. Marie at 7:10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

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Going South. No. 1. Stations. Grand Rapids 7:10 12:00 4:30 11:50 Benton Harbor 10:20 2:12 7:40 3:30 Grand Rapids 1:25 5:06 10:56 7:08 Chicago, Ar. 1:30 5:00 10:50 7:08

Going North. No. 2. Stations. Chicago 7:15 12:00 5:00 11:50 Benton Harbor 10:10 2:45 7:50 3:50 St. Joseph 10:20 2:52 7:58 3:50 Grand Rapids 1:25 5:06 10:56 7:08 Traverse City Ar. 9:10 12:41 3:10 6:41 Petoskey Ar. 11:55 3:47

Trains leave South Bend for the South: No. 21, Ex. Sun, 8:15 a. m. for Terre Haute. No. 3, Ex. Sun, 11:15 a. m. for Terre Haute. No. 2, Ex. Sun, 8:45 p. m. for Logansport. For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address

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No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:10 a. m., to Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m., to Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and other intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. and makes connections for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

J. H. Graham went to Chicago today. Rev. G. F. Craig, of Pipestone, was in the city today.

Mrs. George Dater returned from Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Charles Godfrey arrived home yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Belle Koob and little daughter returned to their home in Michigan City yesterday.

Capt. Britten of the steamer Frank Woods, is sick at his room at the Higbee house.

Attorney Sam H. Kelley left today for Detroit to attend the state republican convention.

Miss Sophia Miller went to Hartford last night to attend the annual banquet of the Hartford ladies' club.

John Ghent, of South Haven, an experienced druggist, has accepted a position in the drug store of J. H. Fabry.

Miss Edith Plummer returned from Chicago last evening, where she has been attending the Emersonian school of oratory.

R. E. Woodruff has gone to Shelbyville, Ind., where he will have charge of the 1,200 acre farm over which C. W. Shriver is superintendent.

Arthur Versaw who has been attending school at St. Louis, Mich., during the winter has returned to his home in Sodus and will resume his studies again next spring at the same place.

C. O. Allerton, who has resided here for 16 years, has gone to Yorkville, Logan county, where he will engage the business of boat building and be in charge of the boathouse.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The result of the committee Chicago university who short time ago. A letter in is as follows:

at pleasure in saying that by a vote of the board the university of Chicago was placed upon the virtue of this action school will be admitted without examination here."

in the various admission here."

Harvard, Yale and the same schools in the situation. Situated by many pupils of the opposition school and schools in the

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF	
The Benton Harbor State Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan.	
At the close of business, April 26th, 1900 as made to the Commissioner of the Banking Department.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$34,726.50
Real Estate	7,384.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,990.85
Current Expenses	1,470.00
Due from banks in reserve	83,506.44
Exchanges for clearing house	2,701.34
U. S. and National Bank Currency	7,061.00
Gold coin	18,900.00
Silver coin	2,293.90
Notes and coins	125.96 48,658.64
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	578.00
Total	\$95,122.10
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,121.01
Commercial deposits	\$31,219.68
Certificates of deposit	12,898.33
Due to banks and bankers	273.24 44,329.25
Total	\$95,122.10
STATE OF MICHIGAN,)	
COUNTY OF BERKLEY,)	
I, Wm. Rupp, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Wm. RUPP, JR., Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1900.	
BENJAMIN F. WELLS, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—ALSO:	
I, W. CONKEY,	Directors.
H. D. PAUL,	
Geo. M. VALENTINE,	

HANGING AS A CURE.

Chicago Policeman, Under Treatment for Locomotor Ataxia, Suspended Every Day.

They hang a man at St. Joseph's hospital, at Chicago, every day. The victim is not a murderer; he is, in fact, paid to suppress law-breakers, and has been instrumental in bringing a man to the gallows. Yet he is being hanged daily all the same.

Reinhold Meyer is his name. Before he entered St. Joseph's hospital he was a policeman detailed at Central station, Chicago, and after his neck has been sufficiently stretched he hopes to travel again on his old beat. For he it known, Meyer is hanged, not to end his life, but to add to his miseries.

Meyer is afflicted with locomotor ataxia, and takes his daily straining up



NINETY SECONDS OF THE ROPE.

just as another man might take his pills or his cod-liver oil. Instead of so many spoonfuls of this or that, Patrolman Meyer's prescription reads: "Ninety seconds of the rope."

Every afternoon Dr. Daniel R. Brower, who is handling the case, wheels the scaffold into his room. Meyer is placed in a chair beneath it, and the noose carefully adjusted about his neck, his chin being placed in a cup-like attachment to the noose. Then Dr. Brower pulls on the rope until Meyer swings from the floor. After a minute or a half he is lowered and put back into a chair.

The object of this heroic treatment is to strengthen Meyer's spine. He is also suggested daily and given hypodermic injections. He has been hanged 14 times, and Dr. Brower says he will 14 times more, suspended at least 40 more hours before the cure can be completed. Meyer does not seem to mind. In fact, he says he really likes being hanged. Said he, with a grin, while his muscles clapped and he added his legs: "It's lucky, though, that I haven't got a rubber neck—'cause if I had, I'd be a sight by the time I get through with all this hanging."

TO TEST NEW INK.

Is for Cancellation of Government Stamps and Great Things Are Claimed for It.

Government officials believe they have discovered a cancellation ink which will be of great value to them. It has yet to be tested, however, and it may not meet with the success which its makers claim for it. For many years the federal officers who have to do with revenue and other stamps have found the government was victimized by a class of swindlers who utilized canceled stamps, made clean by clever processes for removing ink. When it was found impossible by any device to remove the disfiguring ink, the swindlers used parts of the stamps which had not been touched by the ink of cancellation. Of course, in such patchwork a good many stamps were sometimes required, and only stamps of the higher denominations were used.

The new ink is said to be indelible and possesses such qualities as to change the color of the stamp to which it has been applied when any attempt is made to soak the stamp in water. The government officers have been anxious to secure some means of discouraging this species of fraud, but no ink has appeared sufficiently strong to prevent the erasure of the cancellation in some instances, and the using of uncanceled parts of stamps in others.

At times the frauds practiced on the government in this respect have been extensive, and it has been a difficult matter for the secret service men to locate the offenders.

SCORES ARE KILLED.

Terrific Explosion Occurs in a Coal Mine in Utah.

DETAILS OF DISASTER VERY MEAGER.

It Is Feared That Over 200 Lives Have Been Lost—A Total of 137 Bodies Have Been Removed from the Mine.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—The mining camp at Scofield, on the line of the Rio Grande Western road, near Colton, Utah, is the scene of great excitement on account of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in the winter quarters of the coal mine owned by the Pleasant Valley Coal company. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The scene at the mine beggars description. The work of rescue is going on, and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp, of the coal company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have gone to the scene on a special train.

Loss of Life Appalling.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Scofield, Utah, says: The English language cannot describe the appalling disaster which occurred here at 10:25 Tuesday forenoon by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and by which certainly 200 men and upwards have lost their lives. At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other

FIGURES IN THE METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.



Bishop Merrill, presiding officer, and Mrs. Mattie Y. McMahon, on whose selection the provisional delegate question hinges.

company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous, and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies.

The removal of bodies began at noon, and every diligence is used to get the charred and mangled remains from out the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services, and as fast as one set or force is tired or worn-out others take their places. While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known, officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City, and also the railroad company, were notified of the disaster, and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything by them that lies in their power has been done.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Former Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen Inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, May 2.—The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy, as first American civil governor of the Island of Porto Rico, took place Tuesday. The ceremony was most impressive. Gov. Allen made an inaugural address.

Serves Summons on Gates.

New York, May 2.—John W. Gates on Tuesday was served with a summons to appear at Jefferson Market police court on May 14 to answer to charges of violating the penal code by making false statements concerning the affairs of the American Steel & Wire company. The latest complaint against Mr. Gates is George Alfred Lamb.

Killed His Mother.

Clear Lake, Ia., May 2.—Monday night at seven o'clock Thomas Law, the 19-year-old son of Thomas Law, a wealthy farmer six miles north of the lake, while in a fit of temporary insanity seized an unloaded shotgun and brained his mother, with whom he was alone. He has been taken into custody.

Sutton Trial Resumed.

Lansing, Mich., May 2.—After hearing the evidence Judge Wiest overruled the challenge of the defense in the Sutton case to the new jury panel, and the work of securing a jury was begun.

Munkewy Dies in Asylum.

Bonn, May 2.—Munkewy, the celebrated painter, died in an asylum here. He will be buried at Buda-Pesth.

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention at Port Huron Selects Delegates at Large to Kansas City.

Port Huron, Mich., May 2.—The first state political convention in Michigan was held here Tuesday, when the democratic representatives from 77 equities elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions embodying their views on the various political issues of the times. Three of the four delegates at large were elected unanimously, but the three-cornered fight which ensued over election of the fourth developed enough acrimony to quite offset for the time being the harmony which had prevailed up to that point. Following are the delegates at large: Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit; Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson; Wellington R. Hurt, of Saginaw; Rush Culver, of Marquette. In addition to his own unanimous election as first delegate at large, State Chairman Campau won an easy victory in the selection of the other candidates on the slate which he had favored. Some opposition to Campau had developed in Detroit in the county and district conventions, but his temporary opponents gracefully seconded his selection.

The contest of the day was brought over from the Grand Rapids district, which had two determined aspirants for a place as delegate at large. One of these, William F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, came with a county delegation which, although instructed for McKnight, had divided so that half of them had come out for his opponent, George P. Hummer, of Holland. The final result was that neither was elected, the honor going to Culver, the upper peninsula candidate by the following vote: Culver, 444; Hummer, 281; McKnight, 104.

After choosing alternates at large, adopting the platform and ratifying the selection of national delegates, as chosen by the district caucuses, the convention adjourned sine die. The al-

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Two hundred negroes at Havana have signed a long petition, which they intend to present to Acting Mayor Estrada Mora, urging him to abolish the tango custom, which is a sort of tom-tom dance indulged in by the lower classes of the black race. The petitioners declare that the dance is a relic of slavery and is degrading to the negro race. There is nothing immoral connected with the custom, but it is distinctly of a savage character. The aspiring leaders of the negroes think their people should be taught to look to a higher plane of amusement.

Boy Was Buried Alive.

At Mulligan Hill, N. J., the startling discovery has been made that a boy was buried alive. An undertaker was exhuming bodies of the members of the Smitzer family, who lived at Mulligan Hill about 25 years ago, for final burial in Philadelphia. One coffin contained the skeleton of a boy, and its condition bore evidences of an awful struggle after the supposedly dead body had been buried. The bones of the legs were drawn up and the arms were extended across the face. The glass of the casket above the boy's head was broken. The position of the body and the condition of the coffin indicated that the victim of a horrible mistake had died in terrible agony.

Jury Disagreed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed and was discharged.

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